

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Participants

- Bob Atlas, Maryland Hospital Association
- Michael Barr, National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Scott Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins
- Cathy Chapman, Chapman and Associates Health Care
- Will Daniel, Health Services Cost Review Commission
- Robyn Elliott, Public Policy Partners
- Howard Haft, MDPCP Program Management Office (PMO)
- Kevin Hayes, Consultant
- Debora Kuchka-Craig, MedStar
- Nkem Okeke, Medicalincs
- Mai Pham, Anthem
- Gene Ransom, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
- Michael Riebman, Maryland Primary Care Physicians
- David Sharp, Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)
- Ben Steffen, MHCC

Key Discussion Items

- The PMO presented information on Primary Care First (PCF) payment calculations and quarterly adjustments that will be assessed for alignment with the MDPCP through preliminary modeling for draft Track 3 requirements. The Advisory Council (Council) discussed performance and payment adjustments, and alignment of measures with the Maryland model.
- The Council continued discussions around draft Track 3 requirements for mandatory progression for participating practices to Track 3, practice transitions from Track 1 through to Track 3, and total monthly payments. The Council for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation is anticipated to share additional information and feedback in early October to further inform the development of draft requirements for total monthly payments.